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Bulletin: TAXES 03-12, Covington and Florence, Kentucky, Cities Income Tax Withholding

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To: Holders of TAXES (State of Kentucky only)

Personnel User Groups

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Beginning with wages paid for Pay Period 11, the cities of Covington and Florence, Kentucky, will increase the maximum withholding wage base from \$84,900 to \$87,000. Also, the maximum annual withholding amount will increase from \$2,122.50 to \$2,175.00 for the city of Covington and from \$1,061.25 to \$1,087.50 for the city of Florence.

No action on the part of the employee or the personnel office is necessary.

To view and/or print the updated tax formula, go to the National Finance Center (NFC) home page (www.nfc.usda.gov) and click on **Pubs & Forms**. Then on the **Pubs & Forms** page left-hand menu, click **Tax Formulas** and select the appropriate state from the map provided. Changes to the tax formula are identified by "\structure".

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Kentucky Cities Income Tax Information and Withholding Formula

►Effective Pay Period 11, 2003

- 1. Subtract nontaxable Federal Health Benefits Plan payments from the gross biweekly wages.
- 2. Multiply the adjusted gross biweekly wages by 26 to obtain the annual wages.
- **3.** Determine the annual Kentucky city income tax withholding by applying the following guideline to the annual wages.

Compute the City Income Tax Withholding For:		By Multiplying the Annual Wages By:		
	State/City Codes	Resident Percentage	Nonresident Percentage	City Tax Status (Duty Station=DS Residence=R)
Bowling Green	21/0350	1.50	1.50	DS
Covington	21/0800	2.50 ¹	2.50 ¹	DS
Florence	21/1150	1.25 ²	1.25 ²	DS
Frankfort	21/1220	1.75	1.75	DS, R
Lexington-Fayette	21/1980	2.25	2.25	DS
Louisville	21/2090	2.20	1.45	DS
Owensboro	21/2490	1.00	1.00	DS
Paducah (voluntary)	21/2520	1.50	1.50	
Richmond	21/2750	2.00	2.00	DS

¹ Maximum withholding wage base of \$\$87,000 (maximum annual withholding of \$2,175.00).

Note: City tax is mandatory unless otherwise indicated.

4. Divide the annual Kentucky city income tax withholding by 26 to obtain the biweekly Kentucky city income tax withholding.

² Maximum withholding wage base of ▶\$87,000 (maximum annual withholding of \$1,087.50).◀